

Teachers who meet the criteria for the award are those who instill in students a desire to learn and achieve, understand the individual needs of students, demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter, and have the ability to share it effectively. The selected winner will be named the Prince William County Teacher of the Year.

As the second largest school division in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Prince William County Public Schools educates 90,000 students in ninety-eight schools, including sixty elementary schools, sixteen middle schools, twelve high schools, one Governor's school, three special education schools (one nontraditional school and two traditional schools), two special site schools, and one K–8 school.

Each Teacher of the Year Award nominee exhibits excellence in teaching by serving as an effective leader in and out of the classroom, fostering strong rapport with parents and peers, and by providing a safe and inclusive environment for all students to learn and develop.

I extend my personal congratulations to the following 2017–2018 Prince William County nominees for Teacher of the Year Award:

Christina Badorrek, Patriot High School
 Katherine Brush, Loch Lomond Elementary School
 Maureen Burns, Bennett Elementary School
 Jennifer Dittamo, King Elementary School
 Jason Fairman, Gainesville Middle School
 Sarah Gilbert, T. Clay Wood Elementary School
 Starr Granby, Minnieville Elementary School
 Allison Holzgang, Colgan High School
 Mary Hubbell, Buckland Mills Elementary School
 Mary Hustwayte, Pattie Elementary School
 Perpetua Magalhaes, Stonewall Jackson High School
 Katrina Martino, Graham Park Middle School
 Andrew McCarthy, Woodbridge High School
 Jennifer Nemec, Osbourn Park High School
 Ashley Olsen-Potthast, Buckland Mills Elementary School
 Shari Partridge, Mullen Elementary School
 Michelle Pucci, Buckland Mills Elementary School
 Michael Pullum, Forest Park High School
 Sandra Robertson, T. Clay Wood Elementary School
 Robert Scott, Osbourn Park High School
 Erin Travis, Mullen Elementary School
 John Treadwell, Colgan High School
 Johnna Tselides, Piney Branch Elementary School
 Michael Viola, Woodbridge High School
 Kelly Wheeler, Minnieville Elementary School
 Cynthia Williams, New Directions Alternative Education Center
 Lavonda Wortham, Potomac High School
 Anthony Wyman, Hylton High School
 Jennifer Young, Ashland Elementary School

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the Prince William County Public Schools nominees for the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year Award, and in thanking them for their dedication to our children. Their continued service will ensure that Prince William County Public Schools students continue

to receive a world-class education in a vibrant learning environment.

A TRIBUTE TO ALLAN P. DUHN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Allan P. Duhn for his 50 years of service as a funeral director in Griswold, Iowa. Allan was recently honored at the 138th Annual Iowa Funeral Directors Association Convention.

Allan said that he was influenced by his hometown funeral directors and he witnessed the professional services they provided to their communities. He attended the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science (Gupton Jones College) in Dallas, Texas, and worked for funeral homes in Spirit Lake and Exira, Iowa. In 1970, he purchased the Wagley Funeral Home in Griswold, Iowa. Today, the funeral home is known as the Reiken-Duhn Funeral Home of Griswold.

I commend and congratulate Allan P. Duhn for his many years of dedicated and devoted service to Griswold, Iowa and the surrounding area. Allan and his staff have a reputation for making a difference by helping and serving others in time of need. It is with great honor that I recognize him today. I know that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join me in applauding his service in the funeral industry and I wish him and his family continued success in the future.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TIPPY DAM

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to recognize the Tippy Dam upon the occasion of its 100th Anniversary. Through a century of dedicated service and commitment to its community, the Tippy Dam has become an indispensable part of Northern Michigan and the First District.

Originally completed in 1918, the dam then-known as Junction Hydro was lauded for its innovative engineering and design. It was later renamed in honor of Charles W. Tippy, a Board of Directors chair for Consumers Power. Spanning the Manistee River 20 miles from its end in Lake Michigan, the Tippy Dam generates 20,000 kilowatts of clean, renewable electricity for approximately 6,500 residents of Manistee County in Northern Michigan.

In addition to its critical energy production for the region, the Tippy Dam is beloved for the outdoor recreation it facilitates. Every year, its recreation area hosts over 50,000 visitors—most taking advantage of the world-class fishing for salmon, steelhead, and brown trout in its tailwaters. The dam is also home to the largest bat hibernaculum in the Lower Penin-

sula of Michigan. Its long stretch of underground passages and warm temperature makes the Tippy Dam an ideal location for the more than 20,000 bats that hibernate there over the winter—the dam's operators have played a critical role in protecting the bats by following strict operation regulations. Tippy Dam is a perfect example of what can happen when business and government work together for the good of the American people. I am pleased to join Consumers Energy employees and retirees to commemorate 100 years of clean, reliable, and renewable energy generated by this facility.

Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to congratulate the fortitude and dedication of the men and women who have kept watch over the Tippy Dam as it has supplied power to generations of Michiganders. On behalf of my constituents, I wish the Tippy Dam and its operators all the best as we look forward to the next 100 years.

COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 4991, H.R. 4627, AND H.R. 5762

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate for H.R. 4991, the Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act; H.R. 4627, the Shielding Public Spaces from Vehicular Terrorism Act; and H.R. 5762, the Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office was not made available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
 Washington, DC, June 28, 2018.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
 Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
 House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed the following pieces of legislation that were passed by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2018:

H.R. 4991, the Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act;

H.R. 4627, the Shielding Public Spaces from Vehicular Terrorism Act; and

H.R. 5762, the Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018.

H.R. 4991 would codify programs that currently exist at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). H.R. 4627 would confirm the authority of DHS to establish a task force to disrupt drug trafficking, and H.R. 5762 would clarify the scope of the department's research and development program.

CBO estimates that enacting these pieces of legislation would not significantly affect DHS spending. Because the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting the acts would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

None of the acts contain intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide

them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL, *Director*.

RECOGNIZING THE GRADUATION
OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE
AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT
143RD RECRUIT CLASS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the graduates of the 143rd Recruit Class. As they prepare to join the ranks of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, I encourage the thirty-two graduates to reflect on the history of the department, and the contributions and dedication of the brave men and women who have served before them to protect our community.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's Recruit School consists of an extensive and demanding twenty-four-week program. In addition to two weeks of orientation, recruits complete seven weeks of EMT training and fifteen weeks of fire suppression training. Upon graduation, these recruits will be certified at the level of Firefighter I/II by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs.

These recruits have the distinct honor of joining one of the best Fire and Rescue Departments in the United States. The efforts of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department have been recognized across this country. Members from the Department serve on the elite VA Task Force I, which is among the first units called to disaster zones to provide search and rescue support. Members of that Task Force were recognized by the International Association of Fire Chiefs with the Benjamin Franklin Award for Valor, as a result of their efforts in the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes that struck Nepal in 2015. Recently, they have seen extensive work in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands as part of disaster relief and rescue efforts in the aftermaths of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Fairfax County is fortunate to have such excellent ambassadors for our community, and I commend them for all they have done to protect lives and property not only here in Fairfax County, but around the world. As the newest members of the Fire and Rescue Department, the 143rd Recruit Class graduates join the department as integral parts of our community's emergency response and public safety team. I am confident this graduating class will serve the residents of Fairfax County with honor and distinction. It is my great honor to include in the RECORD the names of the 143rd Recruit Class:

Melissa A. Berkowitz, Richard N. Burton, Jasper R. Cooper, Megan E. Field, Heather A. Funkhouser, Danny E. Gallardo, Graham K. Gilbert, Matthew C. Harris, Shawn M. Jaret, Jacob W. Johnson, Aria Khodabakhchian, Juan D. Lopez, Daniel J. Mechling, Andrew L. Mullinax, Sarah M. Murphy, Luke F. Nuar, Christian S. Perdue, Natalie J. Potell, Jose L. Ramos Castro, Sean L. Sack, Jessica L. Salpini, Tyler T. Sevener, Matthew R. Sher-

wood, Corey J. Smith, Armando T. Solano, Thien H. Tran, Katherine L. Tripp, William H. Turk, William A. Wagner, Jonathan L. Wallace, Stephen M. Williams, Andrew T. Wycheck.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the newest members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. I thank them for their service to their community, and to all members of the Fire and Rescue Department, past and present, I say, "Stay safe."

RECOGNIZING THE 150TH BIRTHDAY
OF BISMARCK, MISSOURI

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the sesquicentennial birthday of Bismarck, Missouri, which was founded in 1868. City fathers named the town for Prince Otto Von Bismarck, the 'Iron Chancellor' of Germany, in hopes they'd lure German immigrants to live there. Bismarck became a shipping center for the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway. Today, the 100-year-old train depot is a treasured landmark.

Bismarck is proud of its community spirit. The desire to serve prompted dozens of residents to join the military in wartime. The drive to succeed helped the town recover from a fire that destroyed its business district in 1901. And the determination to overcome challenges has kept the city working to meet the ever-changing needs of its citizens.

Today, Bismarck's leaders are working to increase services and add businesses. Mayor Seth Radford describes Bismarck as a place that "looks out for its neighbors," offering a family-friendly community that brings people together. They look to the future with optimism, but maintain a strong connection to their past.

It is my great privilege to recognize Bismarck, Missouri before the United States House of Representatives to mark the town's 150th birthday. I celebrate the community spirit, sense of duty and pride that thrives in this St. Francois County town located in the heart of America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the vote on the Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule providing for consideration of H. Res. 970, I would have voted "no."

A TRIBUTE TO BECKY AND ROGER
MICK

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Becky and

Roger Mick of Bedford, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on June 29, 2018.

Their lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa's values. As the years pass, may their love continue to grow even stronger and may they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many more years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60 years together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

RECOGNIZING THE 2018 UNITED
STATES PARK POLICE VALOR
AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding group of men and women in Northern Virginia. These individuals have demonstrated superior dedication to public safety and have been awarded the prestigious Valor Award by the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

This is the 40th Annual Valor Awards sponsored by the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce. This event honors the remarkable heroism and bravery in the line of duty exemplified by our public safety officers. Our public safety and law enforcement personnel put their lives on the line every day to keep our families and neighborhoods safe. This year's ceremony will present ninety-one awards to recognize extraordinary actions above and beyond the call of duty in a variety of categories including the Lifesaving Certificate, the Certificate of Valor, and the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medal of Valor.

Sergeant Mark Asmussen of the U.S. Park Police is being honored this year for his exceptional service with the Certificate of Valor, and it is with great pride that I include his name in the RECORD.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Sergeant Asmussen and all of the 2018 Valor Award Recipients, and extend my thanks to all of the men and women who serve in the United States Park Police. Their efforts, made on behalf of the citizens of our community, are selfless acts of heroism and truly merit our highest praise. I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding this group of remarkable citizens.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 120TH AN-
NIVERSARY OF DOWD INSUR-
ANCE

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate Dowd Insurance on the occasion of its 120th anniversary. Established in 1898, Dowd is one of the oldest, largest, and most experienced insurance agencies in Massachusetts. Since